IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NGUYEN et al.

Appl. No.: 10/700,485

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For: High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-

Of-Order Instruction Execution

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20080311), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

It is believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.